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Applicant Michael K. BRAND et al.	Application No. 09/900,779	Filing Date July 6, 2001	
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Invention Title METHOD FOR ESTIMATING CHANGES IN PRODUCT LIFE RESULTING FROM HALT USING EXPONENTIAL ACCELERATION MODEL		Assignee CINGULAR WIRELESS SERVICES II, LLC	

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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the telephonic interview conducted on May 5, 2006 with Examiner Sharon.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1
- (C) Prior art. Siegel, B., "Reliability and the Electronic Engineer", Intersill Corp. Application Note AN1104, March 24, 1994 ("Siegel")
- (D) Amendments. None.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Claimed equation is not equivalent to Siegel's.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Results. No agreement reached.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayments relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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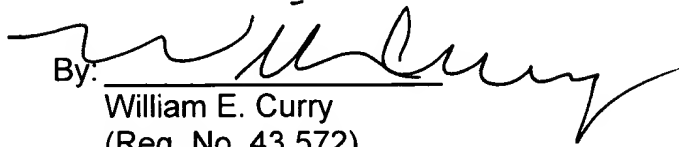
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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